Judicial Administration Practice

Governance, operations, records, technology, and access

INSTITUTION PATHWAY COLLECTION
Judicial Administration
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Where This Book Fits

> **Collection:** INSTITUTION PATHWAY COLLECTION
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> **Pathway:** Judicial Administration
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> **For:** Court executives; administrative offices; clerks
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> **Purpose:** Provide an administrative-systems volume without entering adjudication or legal interpretation.

How to Use This Book

Read from the beginning for a guided introduction, or use the contents and topic finder to locate specific material. Source modules retain their recorded order and identity. Where local law, policy, or professional direction applies, consult the controlling authority.

Connection to the Civic Station Library

This volume is part of the Civic Station Universal Core library. The source archive remains the durable record; this book provides a reader-oriented route through selected material.

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Selected Source Materials

> This section presents selected source materials related to the purpose of this volume.

Judicial Administration Pathway

Title: Judicial Administration Pathway

Purpose: Help administrative court personnel locate governance, planning, operations, compliance, performance, records, and service frameworks.

Relationship to Universal Core: This pathway concerns administrative systems only and makes no claim over judicial decision-making, court rules, or legal interpretation.

Intended audience: Court executives, clerks, administrative offices, records managers, facilities teams, technology staff, and service-improvement personnel.

WHY THIS PATHWAY MAY BE RELEVANT

Judicial administration must support reliable case-related operations, records, facilities, technology, public access, workforce, and continuity under formal authority.

Starting documents:

- CSA-3721 — Civic Justice and Public Safety Governance Framework
- CSA-3722 — Civic Justice and Public Safety Planning Framework
- CSA-3723 — Civic Justice and Public Safety Operations Framework
- CSA-3724 — Civic Justice and Public Safety Compliance Framework
- CSA-2300 — Records Management Architecture Framework

- CSA-2440 — Service Management Architecture Framework

Recommended next areas:

- Court records and information governance
- Facilities and technology operations
- Service accessibility and public information
- Performance and improvement
- Continuity, security, and succession

Related pathways:

- COURT_SYSTEM_PATHWAY.txt
- PUBLIC_SERVICE_AGENCY_PATHWAY.txt
- EMERGENCY_MANAGEMENT_PATHWAY.txt
- LIBRARY_SYSTEM_PATHWAY.txt

USE NOTE

This pathway is optional navigation, not a mandatory curriculum, operating directive, or assertion of authority. Applicable constitutions, laws, regulations, court rules, policies, professional standards, and duly assigned institutional authorities remain controlling. The complete Universal Core archive remains available when the starting set is too narrow for the question.

Archive Information:

Official Archive: https://xvf97n.s.gy/UniversalCore

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Operational Enterprise Records Governance Systems Handbook

OM-1324 Operational Enterprise Records Governance Systems Handbook

Purpose

The Operational Enterprise Records Governance Systems Handbook establishes a framework for governing the creation, classification, retention, protection, retrieval, archival, and lawful disposition of enterprise records. Records governance ensures that Civic Stations maintain trustworthy records that support accountability, operational continuity, historical preservation, compliance, and informed decision-making throughout the organization.

Objectives

- Govern enterprise records throughout their complete lifecycle. •

Establish consistent records management standards. • Protect the authenticity and integrity of official records. • Improve retrieval and accountability for organizational information. • Support mission success through disciplined records stewardship.

Records Governance Principles

1. Official records are enterprise assets requiring stewardship.

2. Records should be authentic, reliable, complete, and accessible.

3. Classification and retention should follow documented policies.

4. Sensitive records should receive appropriate protection.

5. Disposition should be authorized, documented, and auditable.

6. Continuous review strengthens organizational accountability.

Records Governance Lifecycle

1. Create or receive official records.

2. Classify records according to governance policies.

3. Apply retention schedules and security controls.

4. Maintain accessibility during active use.

5. Archive records with long-term value.

6. Authorize lawful disposition of expired records.

7. Review governance effectiveness and capture lessons learned.

8. Repeat the records governance cycle.

Records Governance Focus Areas

Examples include: • Administrative records • Financial records • Personnel records • Operational records • Legal and compliance records • Historical archives • Retention schedules • Audit documentation

Management Practices

Organizations should: • Maintain documented records governance policies.

- Assign custodians for critical record collections. • Preserve audit

trails and disposition authorizations. • Conduct recurring records governance reviews. • Coordinate records management across Civic Stations. • Align records governance with enterprise strategy.

Measures of Success

Effective records governance may be reflected by: • Improved record accessibility • Stronger compliance and accountability • Reduced records management risk • Better preservation of organizational history • More efficient audits and investigations • Sustained mission fulfillment

Relationship to Other Manuals

OM-1324 builds upon OM-1323 Operational Enterprise Digital Knowledge Preservation Systems by establishing governance for both digital and physical enterprise records throughout their lifecycle. It establishes the foundation for future manuals covering Enterprise Digital Archives, Enterprise Archival Operations, and the continued evolution of Civic Stations.

End of OM-1324

Civic Station Community Network Local Capacity Technology Operations Systems Handbook Reference Edition V1.0.0

OM-953

CIVIC STATION COMMUNITY NETWORK LOCAL CAPACITY TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS

SYSTEMS HANDBOOK

America Together 2028 Reference Edition

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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Title: Civic Station Community Network Local Capacity Technology Operations Systems Handbook

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References: OM-001 through OM-952

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1. PURPOSE

This handbook establishes recommended practices for establishing integrated technology operations systems that support information access, communication infrastructure, knowledge preservation, resource coordination, collaboration platforms, training systems, and long-term capability management within the Civic Station Community Network.

The Local Capacity Technology Operations Systems model provides a framework for coordinating technology resources, maintaining reliable systems, supporting users, preserving information, connecting communities, and improving the digital foundations that support local capability development.

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2. OBJECTIVES

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Local capacity technology operations systems should:

- Maintain reliable technology foundations • Support information access
- Preserve community knowledge • Improve communication • Connect

resources • Support collaboration • Enable training • Strengthen capability management

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3.

TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

Local capacity technology operations systems should emphasize:

- Reliability • Accessibility • Security • Responsible management • User

support • Practical application • Continuous improvement

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4.

TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS SYSTEM AREAS

Local capacity technology operations systems may include:

- Information platforms • Communication infrastructure • Knowledge

repositories • Resource coordination systems • Collaboration platforms • Training technology systems • Community records systems • Capability management tools • Technology support systems

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TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Organizations should support:

- Identifying technology requirements • Designing appropriate systems •

Implementing technology resources • Supporting users • Maintaining infrastructure • Reviewing effectiveness • Improving capabilities

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6.

TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS SYSTEM SUPPORT

Civic Stations should provide:

- Technology guidance • User assistance • Access pathways • Training

resources • Information support • Collaboration tools • Feedback systems

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7.

TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Organizations should maintain:

- Technology procedures • System documentation • Access practices •

Maintenance schedules • Security practices • User records • Review processes • Improvement strategies

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8.

DOCUMENTATION

Maintain records including:

- Technology guidelines • System information • User procedures •

Knowledge resources • Infrastructure records • Maintenance information • Review findings • Recommendations

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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Civic Station local capacity technology operations systems should evolve through experience, feedback, measurement, innovation, and changing community needs.

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LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE

The long-term objective is to establish a Civic Station local capacity technology operations systems network where residents, organizations, volunteers, educators, service providers, partners, and local leaders have dependable technology foundations that preserve knowledge, improve communication, connect resources, support training, strengthen collaboration, and enhance the ability of communities to manage and develop long-term capability.

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OM-963

CIVIC STATION COMMUNITY NETWORK LOCAL CAPACITY TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

OPERATIONS HANDBOOK

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Civic Station Community Network Local Capacity Technology Systems Operations Handbook Reference Edition V1.0.0

OM-973

CIVIC STATION COMMUNITY NETWORK LOCAL CAPACITY TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

OPERATIONS HANDBOOK

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References: OM-001 through OM-972

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management • Improve technology continuity

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Universal Core Records Operations Framework

CSA-2303 Civic Station Architecture Universal Core Records Operations Framework

Purpose

This document establishes the Universal Core Records Operations Framework for the Civic Station Universal Core. It defines enterprise standards for the day-to-day creation, capture, classification, storage, retrieval, maintenance, transfer, retention, and disposition of official organizational records to ensure they remain accurate, accessible, secure, and operationally useful throughout their lifecycle.

Definition

Universal Core Records Operations is the coordinated enterprise execution of policies, procedures, and activities that manage official records throughout their operational lifecycle while supporting organizational effectiveness, regulatory compliance, and public accountability.

Objectives

- Standardize enterprise records operational practices. • Ensure records

are created and maintained consistently. • Support efficient storage and retrieval. • Maintain records integrity throughout their lifecycle. • Promote continual operational improvement.

Guiding Principles

1. Records operations shall follow approved governance and policies.

2. Operational procedures shall be standardized across the enterprise.

3. Records shall remain accurate, complete, and retrievable.

4. Lifecycle activities shall be documented and auditable.

5. Operational excellence shall be continuously improved.

Records Operations Domains

Records Creation - Record creation - Record capture - Metadata assignment - Initial classification

Records Organization - Filing - Indexing - Repository management - Version control

Records Access - Search and retrieval - Authorized access - Distribution - Information requests

Lifecycle Operations - Retention execution - Transfers - Archiving - Disposition

Operations Improvement - Operational metrics - Process optimization - Lessons learned - Continuous refinement

Records Operations Process

1. Capture and classify official records.

2. Store records within approved repositories.

3. Maintain records integrity and accessibility.

4. Retrieve and distribute records as authorized.

5. Execute retention, transfer, and archival activities.

6. Perform approved disposition actions.

7. Continually evaluate and improve operational performance.

Records Operations Review Questions

- Are records consistently captured and classified?
- Are repositories organized and accessible?
- Are lifecycle activities properly documented?
- Can authorized users retrieve records efficiently?
- What operational improvements should be implemented?

Characteristics of Effective Records Operations

- Efficient • Reliable • Consistent • Secure • Auditable • Scalable •

Mission-Centered

Relationship to Other Frameworks

This framework extends:

- CSA-2300 Universal Core Records Management Architecture Framework
- CSA-2301 Universal Core Records Governance Framework
- CSA-2302 Universal Core Records Planning Framework

It complements the Data Management, Information, Technology, Knowledge, Risk, Quality, Performance, Resource, and Service Lifecycle architecture families by providing enterprise operational standards for official records.

Editorial Guidance

Records operations should ensure that every official record is consistently captured, organized, protected, retrievable, retained, and ultimately disposed of according to approved governance and lifecycle requirements. Civic Stations should continually improve operational efficiency while preserving authenticity, compliance, and public trust.

End of CSA-2303

Universal Core Records Operations Framework

CSA-2473 Civic Station Architecture Universal Core Records Operations Framework

Purpose

This document establishes the Universal Core Records Operations Framework for the Civic Station Universal Core. It defines enterprise practices for creating, maintaining, organizing, accessing, protecting, monitoring, and improving organizational records to ensure records remain accurate, available, controlled, and aligned with approved governance, plans, policies, procedures, lifecycle requirements, and mission objectives.

Definition

Universal Core Records Operations is the enterprise discipline of managing the active creation, maintenance, storage, access, protection, retrieval, and lifecycle activities associated with organizational records through structured methods, assigned responsibilities, operational controls, and measurable outcomes.

Objectives

- Standardize enterprise records management operations.
- Improve

coordination of records activities. • Support effective records creation, maintenance, and retrieval. • Protect records integrity and availability. • Promote continual records operations improvement.

Guiding Principles

1. Records operations shall follow approved governance and plans.

2. Records responsibilities shall remain clearly assigned.

3. Records activities shall be coordinated and documented.

4. Records information shall remain accurate and current.

5. Records operations shall continually improve.

Records Operations Domains

Records Creation Execution - Record creation activities - Classification application - Metadata capture - Quality validation

Records Administration - Records maintenance - Documentation management - Status tracking - Information organization

Records Access Management - Retrieval activities - Access controls - User support - Availability management

Records Lifecycle Operations - Active records management - Storage activities - Retention execution - Disposition activities

Operations Improvement - Performance analysis - Process refinement - Records optimization - Continuous improvement

Records Operations Process

1. Execute approved records management activities.

2. Maintain records information and documentation.

3. Organize and manage records access.

4. Monitor records condition and usage.

5. Resolve records issues.

6. Evaluate operational effectiveness.

7. Continually improve records operations.

Records Operations Review Questions

- Are records created and maintained effectively?
- Are responsibilities and controls coordinated?
- Is records information accurate?
- Are records accessible when needed?
- Which operational improvements should be prioritized?

Characteristics of Effective Records Operations

- Reliable • Controlled • Organized • Transparent • Repeatable •

Adaptive • Mission-Centered

Relationship to Other Frameworks

This framework extends:

- CSA-2470 Universal Core Records Management Architecture Framework
- CSA-2471 Universal Core Records Governance Framework
- CSA-2472 Universal Core Records Planning Framework

It provides the operational foundation for Records Compliance, Performance, Improvement, and Integration while complementing the Governance, Policy, Standards, Procedure, Process, Workflow, Task, Activity, Event, Incident, Problem, Change, Configuration, Asset, Service, Quality, Risk, Data, Information, Knowledge, Technology, Resource, and Lifecycle architecture families.

Editorial Guidance

Records operations should ensure organizations can actively manage records using structured, coordinated, and measurable practices. Civic Stations should continually improve records operations to strengthen transparency, accountability, institutional knowledge, reliability, accessibility, and mission success.

End of CSA-2473

Universal Core Records Operations Framework

CSA-2573 Civic Station Architecture Universal Core Records Operations Framework

Purpose

This document establishes the Universal Core Records Operations Framework for the Civic Station Universal Core. It defines enterprise practices for creating, organizing, maintaining, accessing, protecting, retrieving, and managing organizational records to ensure records remain accurate, available, controlled, and aligned with approved governance, plans, policies, procedures, operational requirements, and mission objectives.

Definition

Universal Core Records Operations is the enterprise discipline of managing the active creation, classification, storage, access, maintenance, protection, retrieval, and lifecycle activities associated with organizational records through structured methods, assigned responsibilities, operational controls, and measurable outcomes.

Objectives

- Standardize enterprise records operations. • Improve coordination of

records activities. • Support effective records creation, access, and maintenance. • Maintain records accuracy, availability, and accountability. • Promote continual records operations improvement.

Guiding Principles

1. Records operations shall follow approved governance and plans.

2. Records ownership and operational responsibilities shall remain

clearly assigned.

3. Records activities shall be coordinated and documented.

4. Records shall remain accurate, protected, and accessible.

5. Records operations shall continually improve.

Records Operations Domains

Records Creation Operations - Record creation - Classification activities - Metadata management - Initial validation

Records Administration - Records organization - Documentation management - Records tracking - Status management

Records Access Management - Retrieval activities - Access coordination - Availability management - User support

Records Lifecycle Operations - Active records management - Retention activities - Preservation activities - Disposition preparation

Operations Improvement - Performance analysis - Process refinement - Records optimization - Continuous improvement

Records Operations Process

1. Execute approved records management activities.

2. Maintain records information and documentation.

3. Manage records creation and organization.

4. Support records access and retrieval.

5. Protect and preserve records.

6. Evaluate operational effectiveness.

7. Continually improve records operations.

Records Operations Review Questions

- Are records created and maintained effectively?
- Are records organized and accessible?
- Are responsibilities and controls coordinated?
- Are records protected appropriately?
- Which operational improvements should be prioritized?

Characteristics of Effective Records Operations

- Reliable • Controlled • Organized • Accessible • Repeatable • Adaptive
- Mission-Centered

Relationship to Other Frameworks

This framework extends:

- CSA-2570 Universal Core Records Management Architecture Framework
- CSA-2571 Universal Core Records Governance Framework
- CSA-2572 Universal Core Records Planning Framework

It provides the operational foundation for Records Compliance, Performance, Improvement, and Integration while complementing the Governance, Policy, Standards, Procedure, Process, Workflow, Task, Activity, Event, Incident, Problem, Change, Configuration, Asset, Resource, Service, Quality, Risk, Data, Information, Knowledge, Technology, and Lifecycle architecture families.

Editorial Guidance

Records operations should ensure organizations can actively create, manage, protect, and provide access to records using structured, coordinated, and measurable practices. Civic Stations should continually improve records operations to strengthen accountability, transparency, institutional memory, resilience, and mission success.

End of CSA-2573

Universal Core Records Operations Framework

CSA-2653 Civic Station Architecture Universal Core Records Operations Framework

Purpose

This document establishes the Universal Core Records Operations Framework for the Civic Station Universal Core. It defines enterprise practices for creating, capturing, organizing, maintaining, accessing, protecting, preserving, and managing organizational records to ensure records remain reliable, available, controlled, and aligned with approved governance, plans, policies, procedures, operational requirements, and mission objectives.

Definition

Universal Core Records Operations is the enterprise discipline of managing the active execution, administration, maintenance, access, preservation, protection, and lifecycle activities associated with organizational records through structured methods, assigned responsibilities, operational controls, and measurable outcomes.

Objectives

- Standardize enterprise records operations. • Improve coordination of

records activities. • Support effective records creation, maintenance, access, and preservation. • Maintain records integrity, availability, security, and accountability. • Promote continual records operations improvement.

Guiding Principles

1. Records operations shall follow approved governance and plans.

2. Records ownership and operational responsibilities shall remain

clearly assigned.

3. Records activities shall be coordinated and documented.

4. Records shall remain accurate, accessible, secure, and trustworthy.

5. Records operations shall continually improve.

Records Operations Domains

Records Creation and Capture Operations - Record creation - Record capture - Record registration - Initial validation

Records Administration - Records organization - Classification management - Metadata management - Status tracking

Records Access and Support Management - Retrieval support - Access coordination - User assistance - Availability management

Records Preservation Operations - Preservation activities - Storage management - Integrity protection - Retention support

Operations Improvement - Performance analysis - Process refinement - Records optimization - Continuous improvement

Records Operations Process

1. Execute approved records management activities.

2. Maintain records structures and documentation.

3. Create, capture, classify, and organize records.

4. Support records access and preservation.

5. Protect records integrity and availability.

6. Evaluate operational effectiveness.

7. Continually improve records operations.

Records Operations Review Questions

- Are records activities performed effectively?
- Are records responsibilities and controls coordinated?
- Are records accurate, accessible, and protected?
- Are preservation activities documented?
- Which operational improvements should be prioritized?

Characteristics of Effective Records Operations

- Reliable • Controlled • Organized • Accessible • Secure • Repeatable •

Mission-Centered

Relationship to Other Frameworks

This framework extends:

- CSA-2650 Universal Core Records Management Architecture Framework
- CSA-2651 Universal Core Records Governance Framework
- CSA-2652 Universal Core Records Planning Framework

It provides the operational foundation for Records Compliance, Performance, Improvement, and Integration while complementing the Governance, Policy, Standards, Procedure, Process, Workflow, Task, Activity, Event, Incident, Problem, Change, Configuration, Asset, Resource, Service, Quality, Risk, Data, Information, Knowledge, Technology, and Lifecycle architecture families.

Editorial Guidance

Records operations should ensure organizations can actively create, manage, protect, preserve, and provide access to records using structured, coordinated, and measurable practices. Civic Stations should continually improve records operations to strengthen transparency, accountability, institutional memory, resilience, and mission success.

End of CSA-2653

Operations Terms Glossary

Title: Operations Terms Glossary

Purpose: Define recurring concepts used in OM handbooks and operational guidance.

Relationship to Universal Core: This glossary supports navigation of operational modules; it does not replace definitions or procedures in individual manuals.

Term: Procedure Definition: A documented sequence for completing a recurring task consistently. Related concepts: Workflow; control; responsibility Where to learn more: OM-002 and procedure-focused OM documents.

Term: Workflow Definition: The movement of work, information, decisions, and responsibility through defined steps. Related concepts: Process; handoff; coordination Where to learn more: Operational workflow handbooks and CSA workflow frameworks.

Term: Role Definition: A defined set of responsibilities and decision boundaries assigned to a person, team, or institution. Related concepts: Authority; accountability; competency Where to learn more: CSF-0020 and role-focused OM documents.

Term: Service Definition: An organized activity or capability provided to meet a public or community need. Related concepts: Operations; user; outcome Where to learn more: CSA-3210 through CSA-3218 and service-focused OM documents.

Term: Program Definition: A coordinated body of activities, resources, and responsibilities directed toward defined outcomes. Related concepts: Project; portfolio; evaluation Where to learn more: CSA-2200 through CSA-2208.

Term: Partnership Definition: A structured working relationship among organizations or people with shared objectives and clear responsibilities. Related concepts: Coordination; stakeholder; agreement Where to learn more: OM-007 and partnership-focused manuals.

Term: Outreach Definition: Planned communication and relationship-building intended to reach and involve people. Related concepts: Engagement; access; communication Where to learn more: OM-008 and outreach-focused manuals.

Term: Evaluation Definition: Systematic assessment of design, implementation, outcomes, and lessons. Related concepts: Measurement; evidence; improvement Where to learn more: Evaluation-focused OM documents.

Term: Continuity Definition: The ability to maintain or restore essential responsibilities through change or disruption. Related concepts: Resilience; succession; recovery Where to learn more: Continuity-focused OM and CSA documents.

Term: Record Definition: Information retained as evidence of activity, decision, responsibility, or result. Related concepts: Archive; documentation; accountability Where to learn more: CSF-0032 and records-management frameworks.

Archive Information:

Official Archive: https://xvf97n.s.gy/UniversalCore

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Reference and Library Connections

Glossary and Term Locator

Records
: See the source modules and topic finder for uses of this term.

Operations
: See the source modules and topic finder for uses of this term.

Technology
: See the source modules and topic finder for uses of this term.

Systems
: See the source modules and topic finder for uses of this term.

Management
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Information
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Support
: See the source modules and topic finder for uses of this term.

Framework
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Operational
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Should

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Local
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Access
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Topic and Source Finder

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Related Publications

- City Hall Core (CSUC-INS-001)
- Court System Core (CSUC-INS-002)
- Civic Station Foundations (CSUC-FND-001)
- Core Reference Edition (CSUC-REF-001)

Archive Connection

The Civic Station source archive remains the source record for this publication and the larger library.

Edition Information

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What to Read Next

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